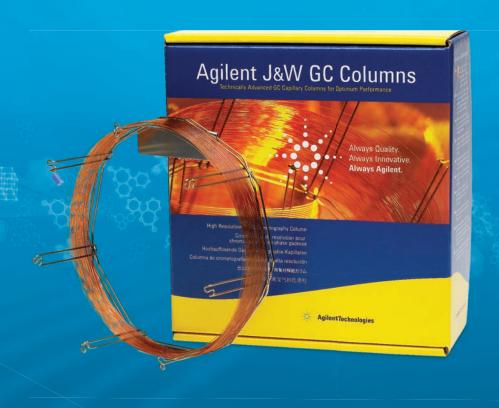
Agilent J&W GC Columns For Environmental Applications

MEASURE TRACE-LEVEL CONTAMINANTS AND MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS WITH CONFIDENCE

The Mea sure of Confidence





Reliably and efficiently analyze increasingly small quantities of active solutes

Every day, you are on the front lines in the battle to safeguard our natural resources from potentially harmful organic and inorganic contaminants in water, soil, air, and food. To succeed, you must be able to run a high volume of samples under increasingly heavy time and cost pressures.

From testing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in drinking water to quantifying semivolatile waterborne pollutants... you simply cannot afford interferences or reduced sensitivity caused by column bleed or activity. For starters, having to redo a run or verify suspect analytes wastes valuable resources, hinders productivity, and hurts your bottom line. Even worse, unreliable results could have catastrophic implications in terms of environmental safety.

The Agilent J&W GC column portfolio is designed and tested to help you achieve the lowest possible detection limits for difficult analytes.

Backed by 40 years of GC column innovation and applications expertise, Agilent J&W GC columns deliver low column bleed and the lowest column activity for your sensitive, trace-level applications — regardless of detector type. So you can confidently detect compounds at trace levels and comply with global regulations for continuous monitoring.

Inside: the Agilent J&W GC column portfolio covering the very latest environmental applications

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Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC columns

Consistently analyze trace levels of pesticides, phenols, and other active compounds

Flow path inertness isn't just vital to your analysis; it is also on the cutting edge of GC. That is why the Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC column family pushes industry standards for consistent column inertness and exceptionally low column bleed, resulting in lower detection limits and more accurate data for difficult analytes.

Every Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC column is tested with the most demanding Ultra Inert test probe mixture in the industry, and we prove it with an individual performance summary sheet that is shipped with each column.

Test probes in Agilent's Ultra Inert test probe mixture have low molecular weights, low boiling points, and no steric shielding of their active groups. These characteristics allow the probative portion of the test molecules to penetrate — and fully interact with — the stationary phase and column surface. So you can be sure you're getting all the benefits of column inertness, including:

- · Minimal compound loss and degradation for more accurate quantitation
- · Minimum peak tailing for active analytes
- Increased signal-to-noise for improved sensitivity at trace levels

To complete your Ultra Inert GC flow path, choose Agilent GC/MS instruments as well as Agilent Ultra Inert Inlet liners. These liners deliver high trace-level sensitivity, accuracy, and reproducibility *even when containing glass wool*.



Agilent Ultra Inert Inlet liners, great companion tools with the Agilent J&W Ultra Inert GC columns, are available in convenient 100 packs to meet the productivity demands of the environmental industry.

Application-specific Columns

TAILORED TO INDIVIDUAL METHODS AND COMPOUND CLASSES

Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert GC columns

Satisfy the rigorous demands of EPA 8270D

With **Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert GC columns**, you can count on excellent peak shape performance for active semivolatile organic compounds targeted by EPA Method 8270D. These specialized columns support your analysis with:

- Industry leading Ultra Inert deactivation and manufacturing with no trade-offs in bleed or stationary phase selectivity.
- Unmatched testing protocol: columns are individually tested with the most probative active compounds of any GC column sold for semivolatiles.
- Convenient, economical multi-packs for high-throughput labs (available only in the U.S).

Agilent J&W Select PAH and DB-EUPAH GC columns

Conform to stringent regulatory requirements

Engineered and manufactured to the tightest QC specifications, Agilent J&W PAH columns deliver exceptional thermal stability, low column bleed at elevated temperatures, consistent column inertness, and accurate baseline resolution for critical isomer pairs.

- Agilent J&W Select PAH GC columns accurately quantitate EPA PAHs in less than seven minutes. They also help you avoid false positives by reliably separating all PAH isomers.
- Agilent J&W DB-EUPAH GC columns are designed, optimized, and tested for analyzing 15+1 EU-regulated priority PAHs.

Agilent J&W DB-624UI Ultra Inert GC columns

Analyze VOCs and unknowns with confidence

Agilent J&W DB-624UI Ultra Inert GC columns are optimized for fast analysis of volatile compounds, and are ideal for environmental samples with unknown components. Their unique deactivation process enhances peak shape, improving signal-to-noise levels and increasing sensitivity for qualitative and quantitative analysis. These columns provide the following:

- Industry leading Ultra Inert deactivation and manufacturing in this mid-polarity stationary phase.
- Highest degree of column inertness for improved peak shape and linearity let you lower your detection limits and quantify active analytes with more confidence.
- All of the analytical benefits of proven inertness performance when you upgrade your existing 624 column to Agilent J&W DB-624UI.



Learn how to optimize your flow path for inertness so you can achieve the ultra low detection levels today's demanding analyses require.

Order your **FREE poster** today at **www.agilent.com/chem/uiorder**

Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 and DB-CLP2 universal column pair

Perform more EPA DUAL-ECD pesticide methods

The EPA Contract Lab Program (CLP) for organochlorine pesticides mandates dual-column separation and confirmation with dual electron capture detection (ECD). A specifically designed, yet versatile, column pair can make this process easier by letting you execute more methods on the same instrument without switching columns.

Now you can simplify your operations with Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 and DB-CLP2 columns – the most flexible universal column pair for 9 EPA pesticides methods.

Together, these fast, reliable columns deliver excellent resolving power with exceptionally low bleed while eliminating the need for time-consuming column switching. You'll also gain the advantages of:

- High productivity: complete resolution and confirmation of 22 CLP pesticides can be performed in less than 7.5 minutes.
- Accurate identification and confirmation of trace-level pesticides.
- Optimal selectivity and stability: the mid-polarity arylene stationary phases provide "MS-grade" low bleed at temperatures up to 360 °C.
- Excellent column-to-column performance.
- Useful for pesticides analyses using MS and Nitrogen-Phosphorus Detectors (NPD).

We also subject our Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 and DB-CLP2 GC columns to the industry's most stringent testing — which includes challenging pesticides in the test mixture — and we *prove* it with a performance summary sheet shipped with every column.

Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 and DB-CLP2 columns cover 9 EPA methods – more than any other CLP column pair

EPA Contract Lab Program Pesticides	Organochlorine pesticides
EPA Method 504.1	Halogenated pesticides
EPA Method 505	Organohalide pesticides
EPA Method 508.1	Organochlorine pesticides and herbicides
EPA Method 551	Chlorinated solvents, trihalomethanes and disinfectant by-products
EPA Method 552.3	Haloacetic acids and dalapon
EPA Method 8081B	Organochlorine pesticides
EPA Method 8082A	PCBs and arachlors
EPA Method 8151A	Chlorophenoxy acid herbicides



Here are some examples of our most popular columns for environmental applications

Analyte	Column
Semivolatiles	DB-UI 8270D
	HP/DB-5ms Ultra Inert
	DB-5.625
CLP Pesticides (dual column configuration)	DB-CLP1 (primary) / DB-CLP2 (confirmation)
	DB-35ms or DB-17ms (primary) / DB-XLB (confirmation)
Pesticides	DB-CLP1 (primary) / DB-CLP2 (confirmation) For multiple EPA methods using ECD
	DB-35ms Ultra Inert
	DB-XLB or VF-XMS
	DB-5ms Ultra Inert
	HP-5ms Ultra Inert
PAHs	Select PAH
	DB-EUPAH
	DB-UI 8720D
PCBs	DB-XLB or VF-XMS
	CP-Sil 5/C18 CB for PCBs
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	DB-624 Ultra Inert
	DB-VRX
	Select mineral oil
Dioxins and Furans	CP-SII 88 for Dioxins
	DB-Dioxin
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Select mineral oil
	DB-TPH
	DB-MTBE
Volatile Amines	CP-Volamine

For information on these and more environmental application columns, order your GC Column Selection Guide or visit www.agilent.com/chem/mygccolumns

Speed up your GC column selection with our one-stop resource

The Agilent J&W GC Column Selection Guide makes it easier to choose the right GC column for all your environmental applications. It guides you step-by-step through:



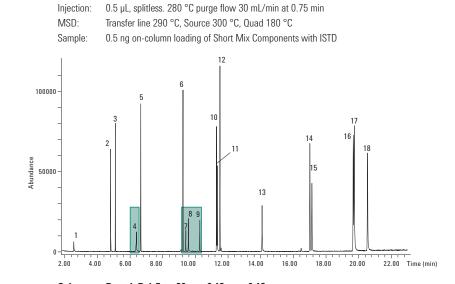
- Choosing a stationary phase based on factors such as selectivity, polarity, and phenyl content.
- Understanding how column diameter influences factors like efficiency, solute retention, head pressure, and carrier gas flow rates.
- Determining which column length will affect solute retention, column head pressure, column bleed – and cost.

To order your FREE *Agilent J&W GC Column Selection Guide*, visit **www.agilent.com/chem/getguides**



Proof that Agilent J&W GC columns deliver reliable results and low column bleed for benign and difficult sample types

Agilent J&W HP-5ms Ultra Inert GC columns outperform Restek Rxi-5ms columns in the recovery of active compounds



Agilent J&W HP-5ms Ultra Inert 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.18 μ m

Helium 37 cm/s, Ramped flow; 0.7 mL/min (0.1 min) to 1.3 mL/min (15 mL/min) 35 °C (2.5 min) to 80 °C (40 °C/min), 15 °C/min to 200 °C, 8 °C/min to 275 °C (2 min)

Peak identification

- 1. n-Nitrosodimethylamine
- Aniline
- 3. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene-d4
- 4. Benzoic acid
- 5. Naphthaline-d8
- 6. Acenaphithene-d107. 2,4-Dinitrophenol
- 8. 4-Nitrophenol
- 9. 2-Me-4,6-dinitrophenol
- 10. 4-Aminobiphenyl
- 11. Pentachlorophenol
- 12. Phenanthrene-d10
- 13. Benzidine
- 14. Chrysene-d12
- 15. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine 16. Benzo[b]fluoranthene
- 17. Benzo[k]fluoranthene
- 18. Perylene-d12

Column: Restek Rxi-5ms 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.18 µm

Conditions

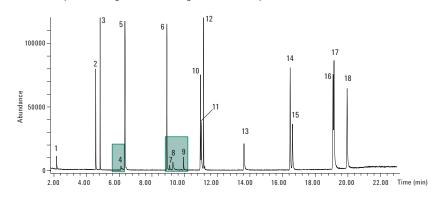
Column: Conditions Carrier:

Oven:

Carrier: Helium 37 cm/s, Ramped flow; 0.7 mL/min (0.1 min) to 1.3 mL/min (15 mL/min 0ven: 35 °C (2.5 min) to 80 °C (40 °C/min), 15 °C/min to 200 °C, 8 °C/min to 275 °C (2 min)

Injection: 0.5 μ L, splitless. 280 °C purge flow 30 mL/min at 0.75 min MSD: Transfer line 290 °C, Source 300 °C, Quad 180 °C

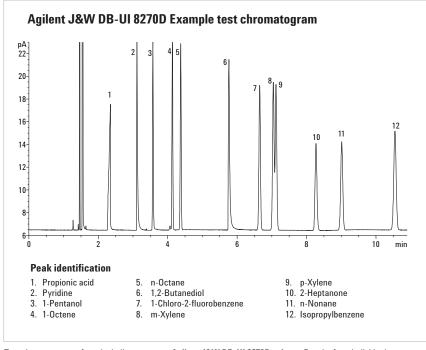
Sample: 0.5 ng on-column loading of Short Mix Components with ISTD



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- 1. n-Nitrosodimethylamine
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- 13. Benzidine
- 14. Chrysene-d12
- 15. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine
- 16. Benzo[b]fluoranthene
- 17. Benzo[k]fluoranthene
- 18. Perylene-d12

In these examples, the **Agilent J&W HP-5ms Ultra Inert GC column** provides excellent peak shape for acids and bases, while the Restek Rxi-5ms column shows poor peak shape for some active compounds. (Acidic analytes are highlighted).



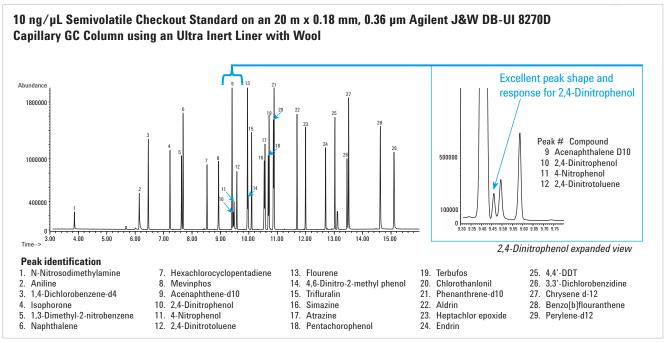
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Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D Ultra Inert GC columns are available in economical multi-packs that give you six columns for the price of five (US only).

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Test chromatogram of semivolatiles run on an **Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D column**. Results from individual test chromatograms provide proof of inertness performance with every column shipped.



29-component mix run on an Agilent J&W DB-UI 8270D 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.36 µm capillary GC column. Note the excellent peak shapes – achieved in less than 16 minutes.

Analyzing fire retardant PBDEs

Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers PBDEs

Agilent J&W DB-5ms Ultra Inert, Agilent Part No. 122-5512UI, 15 m x 0.25 mm, 0.25 μ m

Conditions

Instrument: Agilent 6890N/5973B MSD

Agilent 7683B, 5.0 µL syringe, (Agilent Part No. 5188-5246),

1.0 µL splitless injection, 5 ng each component on-column

Carrier: Helium 72 cm/s, constant flow

Inlet: Pulsed splitless; 325 °C, 20 psi until 1.5 min,

purge flow 50 mL/min at 2.0 min

Oven: 150 to 325 °C (17 °C/min), hold 5 min Detector: MSD source at 300 °C, quadropole at 150 °C,

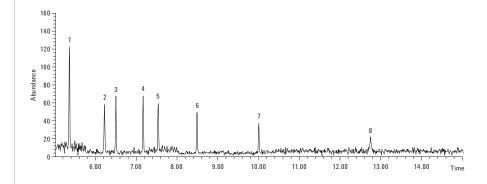
transfer line at 300 °C, scan range 200-1000 amu

Supplies

Liner: Direct connect, dual taper, deactivated,

4 mm id, G1544-80700

Syringe: Autosampler syringe, 0.5 μ L, 23g, cone, 5188-5246



Peak identification

BDE-47

2. BDE-100 3. BDE-99

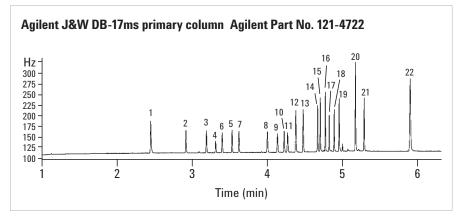
4. BDE-154

5. BDE-153 6. BDE-183

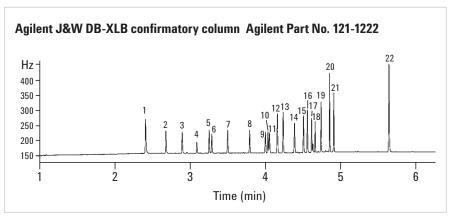
7. BDE-205 8. BDE-209

When it comes to speed and resolution, Agilent J&W High Efficiency GC columns outperform a leading competitor - and we can prove it

Rapid CLP (Contract Laboratory Program) Pesticide Analysis: A side-by-side column comparison



Here, the Agilent J&W DB-17ms primary analysis column resolved all 22 peaks of interest in less than 6 minutes with sharp symmetry and minimal baseline drift. Conversely, Restek's primary analysis column resolved only 20 of 22 peaks and displayed evidence of peak tailing. See Restek's results on page 11.



Agilent J&W DB-XLB confirmatory analysis column resolved 20 peaks of interest in less than 6 minutes (the remaining peaks were close to being baseline resolved and were sufficient for peak confirmation.)

Peak identification

- 1. Tetrachloro-m-xylene
- $\alpha \; BHC$
- ү ВНС
- β ВНС
- δВНС Heptachlor
- Aldrin
- Heptachlor Epoxide
- 9. y Chlordane
- 10. α Chlordane
- 11. Endosulfan I 12. 4,4' DDE
- 13. Dieldrin
- 14 Endrin
- 15. 4,4' DDD
- 16. Endosulfan II

- 17. 4,4' DDT
- 18. Endrin Aldehyde
- 19. Endosulfan Sulfate
- 20. Methoxychlor
- 21. Endrin Ketone
- 22. Decachlorobiphenyl

Conditions

Carrier Hydrogen (69 cm/sec at 120 °C, ramped at 99 mL/min to 106 cm/sec at 4.4 minutes) 0ven

120 °C (0.32 min); 120 °C/min to 160 °C; 30 °C/min to 258 °C (0.18 min); 38.81°C/min

to 300 °C (1.5 min)

Split/splitless; 220 °C, pulsed splitless (35 psi for 0.5 min, purge flow of 40 mL/min Injection

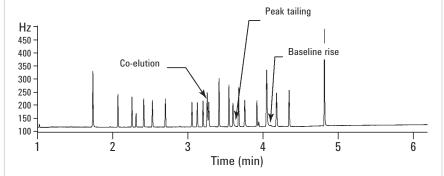
at 1 minute, gas saver flow 20 mL/min on 3 minutes)

μECD 320 °C; nitrogen makeup; constant column + makeup flow 60 mL/min Detector

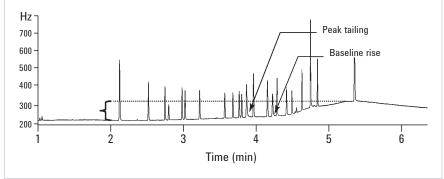
Peak identification

1. Tetrachloro-m-xylene 12. 4,4' DDE 13. Dieldrin 2. α BHC 14. Endrin 3. y BHC 15. 4,4' DDD 4. β BHC 5. δ BHC 16. Endosulfan II 17. 4,4' DDT 6. Heptachlor 18. Endrin Aldehyde 7. Aldrin 19. Endosulfan Sulfate 8. Heptachlor Epoxide 20. Methoxychlor 9. y Chlordane 21 Endrin Ketone 10. a Chlordane 11. Endosulfan I 22. Decachlorobiphenyl

Restek primary column



Restek confirmatory column



Although Restek's confirmatory column resolved all 22 peaks of interest, there is evidence of peak tailing – as well as an unacceptable level of temperature-dependent baseline drift. Compare that to Agilent's results, which show sharp symmetrical peaks and minimal temperature-dependent baseline drift.

Agilent J&W High Efficiency Capillary GC columns

Agilent's high efficiency GC column family has expanded to include both 0.15 mm id and 0.18 mm id columns.

Agilent J&W High Efficiency Capillary GC columns can reduce your sample run time by 50% or more (compared to conventional GC), so you can get the reliable results you need using the resources you have. They are ideal for applications that require faster run times, and offer:

- · The flexibility to choose between helium and hydrogen carrier gases. You can stay with a helium carrier if you wish to simplify method development, or switch to a hydrogen carrier if faster analysis is desired.
- · The ability to separate samples using less carrier gas, which can lead to longer intervals between cylinder changes, increased uptime, and a lower cost per sample.

As an added benefit, Agilent J&W High Efficiency Capillary GC columns are compatible with all standardpressure capillary GC and GC/MS instruments without expensive high-pressure modifications.

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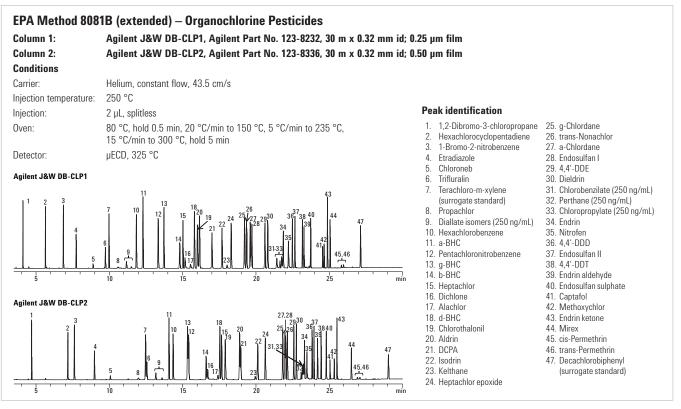
Fast CLP Pesticides - Chlorinated Pesticides Column 1: Agilent J&W DB-CLP1, Agilent Part No. 123-8232, 30 m x 0.32 mm id; 0.25 µm film Column 2: Agilent J&W DB-CLP2, Agilent Part No. 123-8336, 30 m x 0.32 mm id; 0.50 µm film **Conditions** Helium, constant flow, 3.5 mL/min Carrier: 250 °C Injection temperature: Injection: 1 μL, splitless 150 °C, hold 0.2 min, 45 °C/min to 250 °C, Oven: 18 °C/min to 300 °C, 30 °C/min to 330 °C, hold 2.5 min Detector: μECD, 340 °C **Peak identification** Tetrachloro-m-xylene (surrogate standard) Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 a-BHC g-BHC b-BHC Heptachlor d-BHC Aldrin 8. Heptachlor epoxide 9. g-Chlordane 10. a-Chlordane 11. Endosulfan I 12. 4,4'-DDE 13. Dieldrin 14. Endrin Agilent J&W DB-CLP2 15. 4,4'-DDD 16. Endosulfan II 17. 4,4'-DDT 18. Endrin aldehyde 19. Endosulfan sulphate 20. Methoxychlor 21. Endrin ketone 22. Decachlorobiphenyl (surrogate standard)

In 7.5 minutes, the Agilent J&W CLP1/CLP2 column pair analyzed chlorinated pesticides according to the CLP Pesticides method.

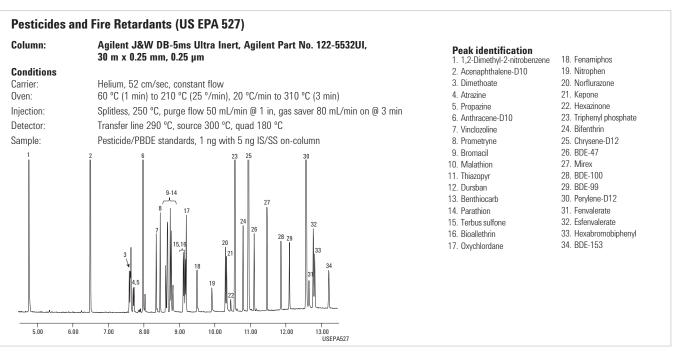


Achieve fast, high-resolution analysis of CLP pesticides

To learn more about the Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 & CLP2 Universal Column Pair, visit www.agilent.com/chem/CLP



In this example, the Agilent J&W CLP1 and CLP2 column pair separated 47 organochlorine pesticides in less than 30 minutes, according to EPA method 8081B (extended).



EPA Method 508.1 Analytical Results

EPA Method 508.1 – Chlorinated Pesticides and Herbicides

Column 1: Agilent J&W DB-CLP1, Agilent Part No. 123-8232, 30 m x 0.32 mm id; 0.25 µm film Column 2: Agilent J&W DB-CLP2, Agilent Part No. 123-8336, 30 m x 0.32 mm id; 0.50 µm film

Conditions

Carrier: Helium, constant flow, 35 cm/s

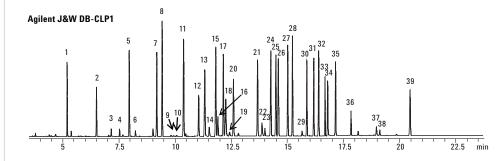
Injection temperature: 250 °C Injection: 2 μL, splitless

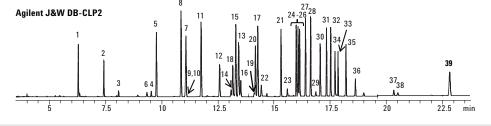
Oven: 80 °C, hold 0.5 min, 26 °C/min to 175 °C,

6.5 °C/min to 235 °C, 15 °C/min to 300 °C, hold 6 min

Detector: μECD, 340 °C

Sample: 100 ng/mL EPA 508.1 analytes, 100 ng/mL pesticide surrogate mix





The Agilent J&W CLP1 column separates all chlorinated pesticide and herbicide analytes according to EPA Method 505.

Peak identification

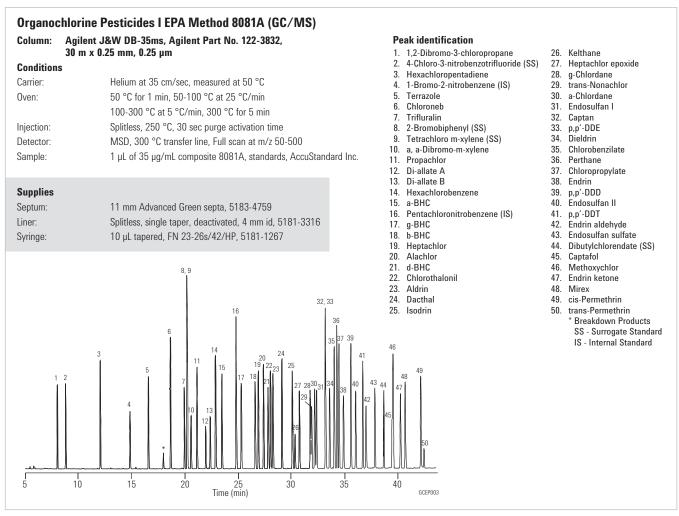
- Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
- Ftradiazole
- 3. Chloroneb
- 4 Trifluralin
- 5. Tetrachloro-m-xylene (surrogate standard)
- 6. Propachlor
- 7. Hexachlorobenzene
- 8. α-BHC
- 9. Atrazine
- 10. Simazine
- 11. γ-BHC
- 12. β-BHC
- 13. Heptachlor
- 14. Alachlor
- 15. δ-BHC
- 16. Chlorothalonil
- 17. Aldrin
- 18. Metribuzin
- 19. Metolachlor
- 20. DCPA
- 21. Heptachlor epoxide
- 22. Cyanazine
- 23. Butachlor
- 24. y-Chlordane
- 25. α-Chlordane 26. Endosulfan I
- 27. 4,4'-DDE
- 28. Dieldrin
- 29. Chlorobenzilate
- 30. Endrin 31. 4,4'-DDD
- 32. Endosulfan II
- 33. 4.4'-DDT
- 34. Endrin aldehyde 35. Endosulfan sulfate
- 36. Methoxychlor
- 37. cis-Permethrin 38. trans-Permethrin
- 39. Decachlorobiphenyl (surrogate standard)



Lower your detection limits — regardless of analysis

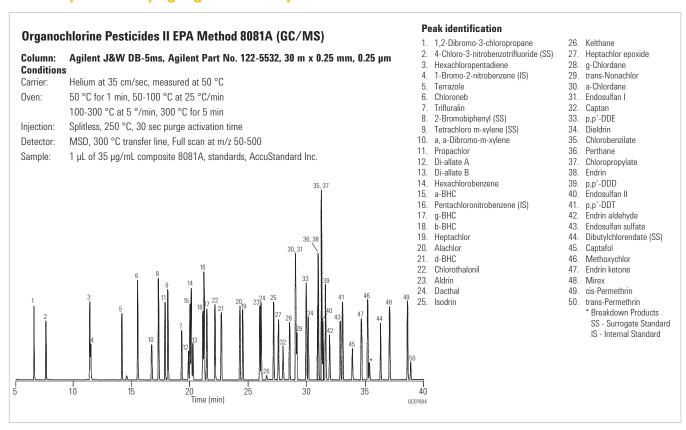
To learn more about Agilent J&W DB-624UI GC columns, visit www.agilent.com/chem/624UI

Confidently identify organochlorine pesticides in soil



Standards used were a composite of individual solutions supplied courtesy of AccuStandard Inc., 25 Science Park, New Haven, CT 06511, 800-442-5290.

Soil analysis: Identifying organochlorine pesticides



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Analyzing carcinogenic PAHs: Agilent J&W Select PAH GC columns provide excellent separation and resolution for PAH isomers

Agilent J&W Select PAH, 15 m x 0.15 mm, 0.10 µm (Agilent Part No. CP7461) Column:

Conditions

Instrument: 450-GC/320-MS

Injection: 1 μL

70 °C (0.4 min), 70 °C/min, 180 °C, 7 °C/min, 230 °C (7 min), 50 °C/min, 280 °C (7 min), Temp:

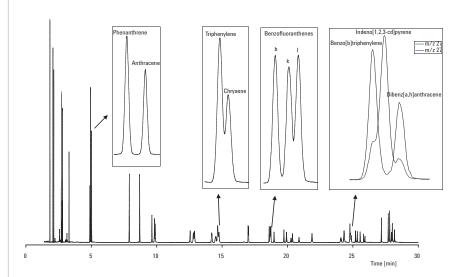
30 °C/min, 350 °C (4 min)

Carrier Gas: Helium, constant flow 1.2 mL/min

300 °C, Splitless mode, 0.5 min @ 100 mL/min Injector:

Triple Quad 320-MS, El in SIM mode, ion source 275 °C, transfer line 300 °C Detector:

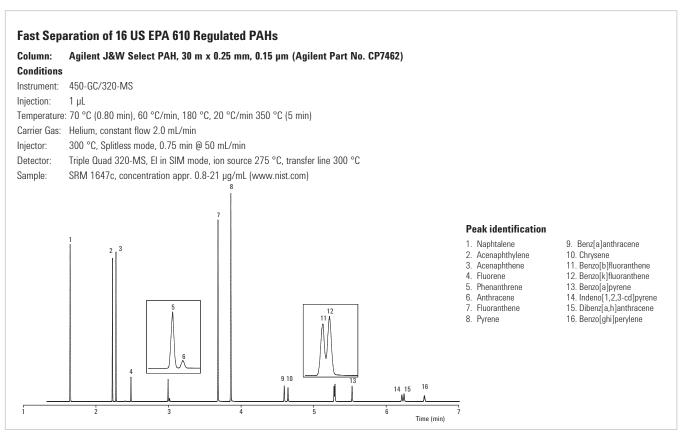
Sample: Approx. 0.1-0.3 µg/mL



- Cyclopenta[c,d]pyrene Chrysene-d10
- Triphenylene
- Chrysene
- 6-Methylchrysene
- 5-Methylchrysene
- Benzo[b]fluoranthene
- Benzo[k]fluoranthene
- Benzo[j]fluoranthene
- Benzo[a]fluoranthene
- Benzo[e]pyrene
- Benzo[a]pyrene
- Perylene-d12
- Perylene
- 35. 3-Methylcholanthrene 9,10-diphenylanthracene
- Dibenzo[a,h]acridine
- Dibenzo[a,j]acridine
- Dibenz[a,j]anthracene
- Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene D14
- Benzo[b]triphenylene
- Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene
- 43. Dibenz[a,h]anthracene
- 44. Benzo[b]chrysene 45. Picene
- 46. Benzo[g,h,i]perylene
- Dibenzo[def,mno]chrysene

Peak identification

- Naphthalene-d8
- . Naphthalene
- 2-Methylnaphthalene
- 1-Methylnaphthalene Acenaphthylene
- 6. Acenaphthene-d10
- Acenaphthene Fluorene
- Phenanthrene-d10
- 10. Phenanthrene
- 11. Anthracene Fluoranthene
- 12. 13. Pvrene
- Benzo[a]fluorene 14.
- Benzo[b]fluorene 15
- 7H-Benzo[c]fluorene 16.
- Benzo[b]naphtho[2,1-d]thiophene 17.
- Benzo[g,h,i]fluoranthene 18.
- 19 Benzo[c]phenanthrene
- Benz[a]anthracene
- 7H-Dibenzo[c,g]carbazole
- Dibenzo[a,I]pyrene
- 50. Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene
- Coronene
- Benzo[b]perylene
- 53. Dibenzo[a,i]pyrene
- Dibenzo[a,h]pyrene



Many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) have the same mass, making GC/MS separation difficult. The enhanced resolution of **Agilent J&W Select PAH columns** prevent co-elution of interfering PAHs that can cause false positives and inaccurate results.



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Agilent J&W DB-EUPAH GC columns clearly surpass the competition in detecting dangerous PAHs

Performance Comparison for 15+1 EU-Regulated Priority PAHs

Column: 1 Agilent J&W DB-EUPAH 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.14 µm, (Agilent Part No. 121-9627)

Column: 2 Restek Rxi-17 20 m x 0.18 mm, 0.18 µm (results on page 20)

Conditions

Instrument: Agilent 6890N/5975B MSD

Sampler: Agilent 7683B, 5.0 µL syringe (Agilent Part No. 5181-1273) 0.5 µL splitless injection, injection speed 75 µL/min

Carrier: Helium, ramped flow 1.0 mL/min (0.2 min), 5 mL/min 2 to 1.7 mL/min

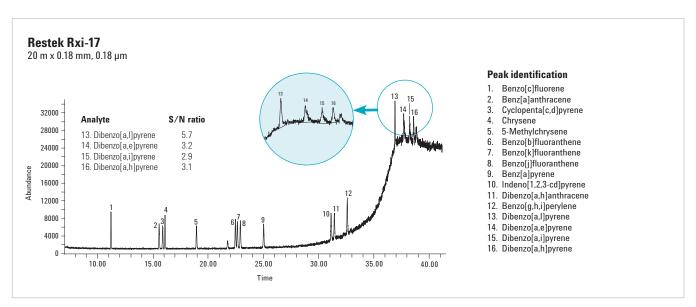
Inlet: 325 °C splitless, purge flow 60 mL/min at 0.8 min

Oven: 45 °C (0.8 min) to 200 °C (45 °C/min), 2.5 °C/min to 225 °C, 3 °C/min to 266 °C, 5 °C/min to 300 °C, 10 °C/min to 320 °C (4.5 min)

Detector: MSD source at 300 °C, quadrupole at 180 °C, transfer line at 330 °C, Scan range 50-550 AMU

Agilent J&W DB-EUPAH $20 \text{ m} \times 0.18 \text{ mm}, 0.14 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ S/N ratio Analyte 13. Dibenzo[a,l]pyrene 12.8 18000 14. Dibenzo[a,e]pyrene 7.5 16000 15. Dibenzo[a,i]pyrene 5.9 14000 16. Dibenzo[a,h]pyrene 12000 10000 12 8000 6000 4000 2000 10.00 Time

In the chromatogram above, all 15+1 EU-regulated priority PAHs are well resolved with the **Agilent J&W DB-EUPAH column**. Challenging Benzo[b,k,j]fluoranthene isomers are baseline resolved, allowing accurate quantitation of each isomer. Baseline resolution is also achieved for three critical pairs: benz[a]anthracene and cyclopenta[c,d]pyrene, cyclopenta[c,d]pyrene and chrysene, and indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene and dibenzo[a,h]anthracene.



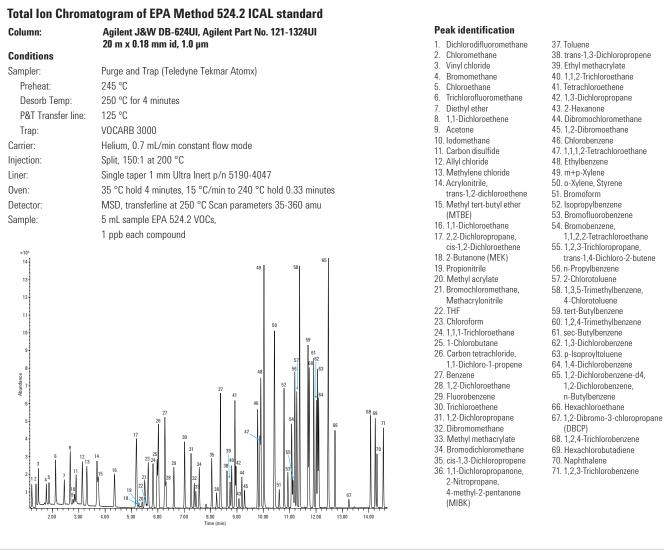
Here, the Restek Rxi-17 column shows significantly higher bleed than the DB-EUPAH column, even at 320°C. As a result, the signal-to-noise ratios are less than half of those achieved by the DB-EUPAH columns. The Rxi-17 column's excess bleed at higher temperatures makes trace-level detection difficult and unreliable for the four late-eluting dibenzopyrene isomers.

With its higher upper temperature limit, superior thermal stability and greater column inertness, the **Agilent J&W DB-EUPAH column** improves peak shape and sensitivity. This translates to consistently lower detection limits – a **must** for analyzing EU-priority PAHs.



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Lower detection limits (PPT/PPQ levels)



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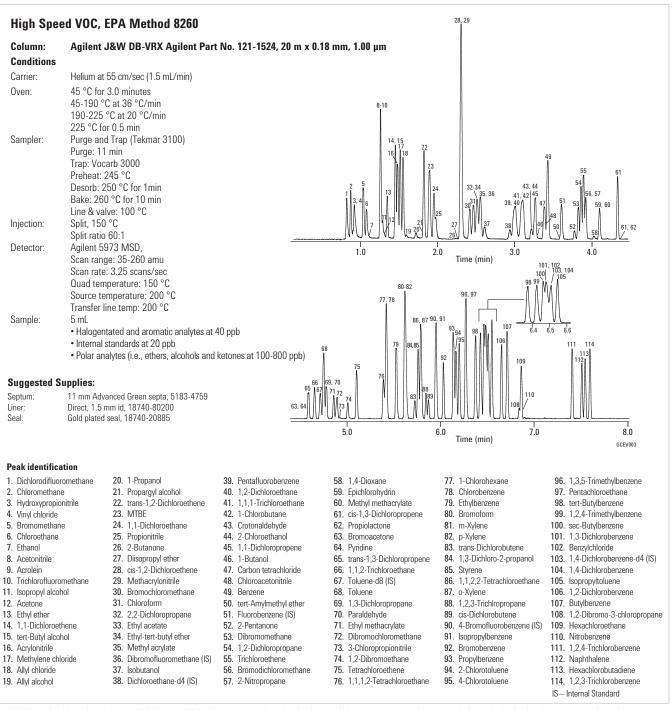
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EPA Method 504.1 Analytical Results

EPA Method 504.1 - 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB), 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP), and 1,2,3-trichloropropane (123TCP) Column 1: Agilent J&W DB-CLP1, Agilent Part No. 123-8232, 30 m x 0.32 mm id; 0.25 µm film Column 2: Agilent J&W DB-CLP2, Agilent Part No. 123-8336, 30 m x 0.32 mm id; 0.50 µm film Peak identification Chloroform **Conditions** 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Carrier: Helium, constant flow, 3.75 mL/min Carbon tetrachloride Injection temperature: 200 °C Trichloroethene Bromodichloromethane Injection: 2 μL, splitless Tetrachloroethene 50 °C, hold 1.5 min, 20 °C/min to 95 °C, Oven: 1,1,2-Trichloroethane Dibromochloromethane 40 °C/min to 175 °C, hold 1.25 min 9. 1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB) uECD. 300 °C Detector: 10. Bromoform 11. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (123TCP) Sample: 100 ng/mL EPA 504.1 analytes, 100 ng/mL chlorinated solvents + trihalomethanes 12. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP Agilent J&W DB-CLP1 100 ng/mL chlorinated solvents + THMs 100 ng/mL EPA 504.1 analytes Agilent J&W DB-CLP2 . 100 ng/mL chlorinated solvents + THMs : 100 ng/mL EPA 504.1 analytes

Agilent J&W CLP1/CLP2 columns analyze 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB), 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP), and 1,2,3-trichloropropane (123TCP) according to EPA Method 504.1, with cooler analysis temperatures allowing a faster GC cycle time.

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EPA Volatiles by GC/MS (Split Injector)

Column: Agilent J&W DB-VRX, Agilent Part No. 122-1564, 60 m x 0.25 mm, 1.40 µm

Conditions

Carrier: Helium at 30 cm/sec, measured at 45 °C 45 °C for 10 min, 45-190 °C at 12 °/min, 190 °C for 2 min Oven:

190-225 °C at 6 °C/min, 225 °C for 1 min

Sampler: Purge and trap (O.I.A. 4560)

Purge: Helium for 11 min at 40 mL/min Trap: Tenax/Silica Gel/Carbosieve

Preheat: 175 °C Desorb: 220 °C for 0.6 min

Injection: Split, 110 °C, Split flow 30 mL/min

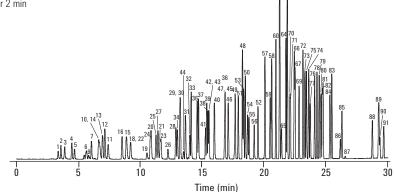
Detector: MSD, 235 °C transfer line scan 35-260 amu

(m/z 44 subtracted)

Suggested Supplies

Septum: 11 mm Advanced Green septa, 5183-4759

Direct, 1.5 mm id, 18740-80200 Liner: Seal: Gold plated seal kit, 5188-5367



Column: Agilent J&W DB-624, Agilent Part No. 122-1364, 60 m x 0.25 mm, 1.40 µm

Conditions

Carrier: Helium at 31 cm/sec, measured at 40 °C

45 °C for 3 min. 45-90 °C at 8 °/min. 90 °C for 4 min Oven:

90-200 °C at 6 °C/min, 200 °C for 5 min

Sampler: Purge and trap (O.I.A. 4560)

Purge: Helium for 11 min at 40 mL/min Trap: Tenax/Silica Gel/Carbosieve

Preheat: 175 °C Desorb: 220 °C for 0.6 min

Injection: Split, 110 °C, Split flow 30 mL/min

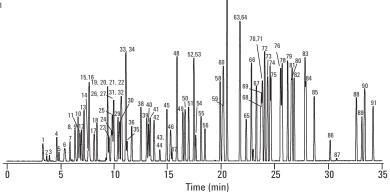
Detector: MSD, 235 °C transfer line, Full scan 35-260 amu

(m/z 44 subtracted)

Suggested Supplies

Septum: 11 mm Advanced Green septa, 5183-4759

Direct, 1.5 mm id, 18740-80200 Liner: Gold plated seal kit, 5188-5367 Seal:



Peak identification

1. Dichlorodifluoromethane 17. Hexane Chloromethane 18. 1,1-Dichloroethane 3. Vinyl chloride 19. 2-Butanone 20. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene 4. Bromomethane Chloroethane 21. 2,2-Dichloropropane 6. Trichlorofluoromethane 22. Propionitrile 23. Methyl acrylate Diethyl ether

1,1-Dichloroethene 24. Methacrylonitrile 9. Acetone 25. Bromochloromethane 10 Indomethane 26. Tetrahvdrofuran 11. Carbon disulfide 27. Chloroform 12. Allyl chloride 28. Pentafluorobenzene (IS) 13. Methylene chloride 29. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane 14. Acrylonitrile 30. 1-Chlorobutane

15. Methyl-tert-butyl ether 31. 1,1-Dichloropropene 16. trans-1.2-Dichloroethene 32. Carbon tetrachloride 33. Benzene 34.1,2-Dichloroethane 35. 2,2-Dimethylhexane 36. Fluorobenzene (IS) 37. 1,4-Difluorobenzene (IS) 38. Trichloroethene 39. 1.2-Dichloropropane 40. Methyl methacrylate 41. Dibromomethane 42 Bromodichloromethane 43. 2-Nitropropane 44. Chloroacetonitrile 45. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene

46. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone 47. 1,1-Dichloro-2-propanone 50. Ethyl methacrylate 51. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane 52. Tetrachloroethene 53.1,3-Dichloropropane 54.2-Hexanone 55. Dibromochloromethane

49. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene

56.1,2-Dibromoethane 57. 1-Chloro-3-fluorobenzene (IS) 58 Chlorobenzene 59. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane

60. Ethylbenzene 81. p-Isopropyltoluene 82. 1.4-Dichlorobenzene 83. n-Butylbenzene

84 1 2-Dichlorobenzene

85. Hexachloroethane

86. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane

87. Nitrobenzene

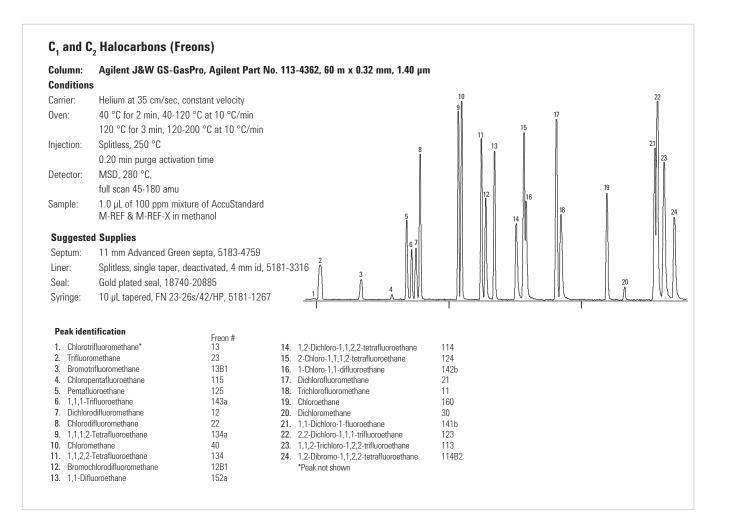
88. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene 89. Hexachlorobutadiene

90. Naphthalene 91. 1.2.3-Trichlorobenzene

IS - Internal Standard SS - Surrogate Standard

Note: Some compounds not present in both chromatograms

48. Toluene

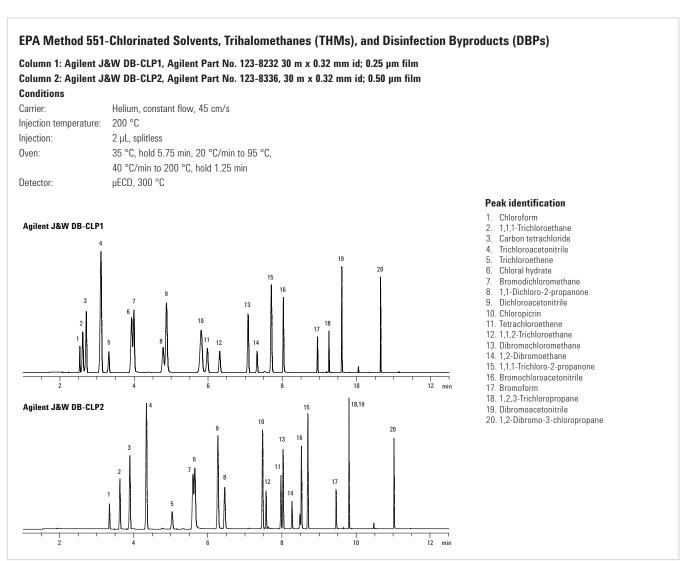




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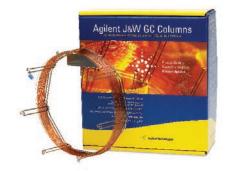




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